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(*c*) whether it is a fact that Veterinary Surgeons have been sending representations for the creation of a Madras Veterinary Council on a statutory basis on the lines of the Madras Medical Council to guide the Veterinary profession and why a Madras Veterinary Council has not been created?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Government have recently ordered the Director of Animal Husbandry to open an authorized Register of Veterinary Practitioners in the State and to have it published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.* The Government of India have been addressed to give necessary recognition to it.

" (*c*) Representations were received on several occasions from Veterinary Practitioners for the creation of a Veterinary Council in this State, but the question was dropped every time as it was considered that in the absence of an adequate number of trained men in the Veterinary field, an Act for registering Veterinary Graduates would be superfluous. Proposals have since been received from the Director of Animal Husbandry in the matter and they are under separate consideration."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Now, let us take up the short notice questions."

Short notice questions.

Merger of French Indian Settlements with Madras State.

* 924 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the representatives of the liberated areas in the French Indian Settlements have approached the Government for merger with the Madras State; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" பிரஞ்ச் இந்தியப்பகுதியிலே மக்களுடைய பிரதிநிதிகள் தங்களுக்கு மின்சார வசதி, உணவுப் பொருள் வசதி, மண்ணெண்ணை வசதி அளிக்கும்படி கேட்டிருக்கிறார்கள். இதற்குத்தக்க நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கமுடியுமா என்று கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The main question relates to merger. If the hon. Member wants any information with regard to the matter referred to by him, let him put a separate question. I will then be able to give a reply."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member's question is not within the scope of the main question."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Considering the probable repercussions on the Indian territory of the prevalence of anarchy or want of a stable administration in those liberated enclaves, will the Government address the Central Government to take necessary steps so that any unfortunate events may not happen? "

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I may assure the hon. Member that the Government are taking all necessary steps in the matter."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" After the liberation of some of the villages from French rule, certain incidents have been taking place on the border adjoining my constituency. As I am very much interested in the law and order position in my constituency, may I request the Government to see that enough Police arrangements are made to protect the Indian Union residents? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" We have taken sufficient security measures to protect our citizens."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Since essential supplies have been cut off to the liberated areas by the French Government, will this Government at least on humanitarian grounds see that the people in those areas get essential articles necessary for life? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" That is quite a different question. The main question is with reference to merger. I do not want to go too far away from the main question."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know whether it is a fact that the Indian subjects are shot by the French Police? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member is going beyond the scope of the main question. The main question relates to merger. But the hon. Member's question is about shooting."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Are the Government aware that the French Government were previously supplying rice to the people in those areas at a lower price and after the liberation of those areas, the price of rice has gone up very much and it is not available in many places and if so, will the Government take steps to help the people out of the present situation? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The Government are watching the situation very carefully and whatever steps are necessary are being taken. This is the assurance that I can give to the House."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" பாண்டிச்சேரியில் இருக்கும் சில மக்கள் பிரதிநிதிகள் ஐக்கிய முன்னணி அமைத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள். இவர்கள் அந்தப் பகுதிகள் சென்னைச் சர்க்காருடன் சேரவேண்டும் என்று கேட்டது உண்டா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No such representation has been received by the Government. I have, however, seen a report to that effect."

SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" May I know under whose protection the people in those liberated areas are living now? Are they under the protection of French Indian Government, or are they under the protection of no Government? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Under their own protection, Sir. People's Government exists there."

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Sri A. GOVINDASAMI NAYAGAR :—" இங்கு நடந்த விடுதலைப் போராட்ட சம்பந்தமாக காங்கிரஸ் கட்சிக்கும், கம்யூனிஸ்ட் கட்சிக்கும் மோதுதல் ஏற்பட்டதின் காரணமாக திரு சுப்பையா அவர்கள் முதல் மந்திரிக்கு ஏதாவது மகஜர் அனுப்பி இருக்கிறாரா என்று கேட்கிறேன ? "

Mr. SPEAKER :—" What has that to do with the main question? I think I have to pass on to the next question."

Sri M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" இப்போது கோவிந்தசாமி அவர்கள் கேட்ட கேள்வி என்னவென்றால், பிரஞ்சு இந்திய சோஷிய லிஸட் குண்டர்கள் திருட்டுத்தனமாக, துப்பாக்கிகளைப் பதுக்கி வைத்துக்கொண்டு அமைதிக்குப்பங்கம் ஏற்படக்கூடிய நிலையில் நடந்துவருவதாக திரு. சுப்பையா அவர்கள் மகஜர் கொடுத்திருக்கிறார்களா. என்பதுதான்."

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am sorry even in that laudable object, there is competition between the Socialists and Communists."

Sri M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" I referred to the French Indian Government's agents."

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A separate question may be put."

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that the people of Naluthara and Cheru Kallayi, the two enclaves of French Mahe have been already liberated and are under our Indian Union Flag, and a United all-Party Committee has been formed and if so, whether the Government are examining the question of giving material help to those people to carry on the administration? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir. I have seen a report on the liberation of those two enclaves. With regard to the supply of materials, it is a different question. If necessary, a separate question may be put."

Sri M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" இந்த மக்கள் சர்க்கார் பிரதிநிதி களின் ஒருவரான நாராயணசாமி எனபவர் சில விஷயங்களை அதிகாரி களிடத்தில் முறையிடுவதற்காக வந்தபோது, சென்னை சர்க்கார் போலீஸ் அவரைக் கைது செய்து சிறையில் வைத்ததின் காரணத்தை கனம் மந்திரி சொல்லுவாரா ? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A separate question may be put, Sir. As a matter of fact I do not have any information about it. I have only heard about it." 9 a.m.

Sri M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" இதன்மேல் ஒரு அரை மணிநேர விவாதம் நடந்தால் நல்லது."

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I have been requesting hon. Members not to press the matter too much, and in fact not to put too many questions. As we know, talks are going on in Paris on this very subject and we need not discuss the matter too much here."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" In view of the Hon. Minister's remarks, I wish to know whether the hon. Member is pressing it."

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SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" இது முக்கியமான பிரச்னையாகையால், அவசியம் இதன்மேல் ஒரு அரைமணி நேர விவாதமாவது நடத்த அனுமதிக்கும்படி கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களை கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறேன்."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I shall see about it."

Alleged evictions of cultivating tenants in Lalgudi.

* 927 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the fact that large-scale evictions of cultivating tenants from the lands are taking place in many of the villages in Lalgudi taluk of Tiruchirappalli district ;

(*b*) whether any memorandum has been received by the Government from Mr. P. B. K. Raja Chidambaram, M.L.A., of that constituency ; and

(*c*) what action the Government have taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" (*a*) & (*b*) No.

" (*c*) The Government have called for a very urgent report from the Collector of Tiruchirappalli and necessary action will be taken on receipt of the Collector's report."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" லால்குடி தாலூக்காவில் பல கிராமங்களில் விவசாயிகள் நிலத்திலிருந்து வெளியேற்றப்படுகிறார்கள். போலீஸ் அதிகாரிகளுக்கு எல்லாம் ஜில்லா சூப்பிரண்டு அவர்கள் விவசாய சங்கங்களில் சேர்ந்துள்ள ஊழியர்களைப் பயமுறுத்தும் வகையில் பல நடவடிக்கைகளை மேற்கொள்ள உத்திரவு போட்டிருக்கிறார். அதோடு விவசாயிகள் சங்கத்தில் கம்யூனிஸ்டுகள் யாராவது இருந்தால் அவர்களை உடனே பிடித்து பல தொந்தரவுகளையும் இழைக்கலாமென்று சுற்றறிக்கை விடுத்திருக்கிறார். அப்படி இருக்கும்போது சர்க்கார் எப்படி தங்களுக்கு விவரம் எதுவும் தெரியாதென்று சொல்லுகிறார்கள் என்று கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, the district authorities are concerned with the maintenance of law and order in the place, and in pursuance of that they may take some steps. They may not be on the lines in which the hon. Member puts it. As regards the eviction of tenants, we have not got full information on what grounds, for what reasons and under what circumstances they were evicted. We have called for a report and when we get it we will take suitable action."

SRI P. B. K. RAJA CHIDAMBARAM :—" Sir, in his reply to question (*b*) the Hon. the Revenue Minister said, ' No '. May I bring to the notice of the Hon. Minister that the Hon. the Chief Minister was kind enough to acknowledge a representation from me and say that he was looking into the matter? In view of this, how does the Hon. the Minister for Revenue say that no memorandum has been received from me, Sir? "